

**Paddle Rafting on the Stillaguamish River
Friday at 10:30am**

Meet at Haller Park 1100 West Ave.

This expedition makes for a perfect winter escape from cabin fever. Join veteran eagle watchers Jerry and Lori Michalec on an eight-mile voyage from Cicero to Haller Park. From your raft you can photograph and admire wintering bald eagles and other wildlife. Stop midway for a hearty riverside lunch and mocha bar. Meet at Haller Park and plan to be back to your car by 2:30pm (4 hour expedition). Cost is \$60 per person. Please call North Cascades River Expeditions at 1-800-634-8433 to make reservations. www.riverexpeditions.com

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Adventure Cascades, from Darrington, will be joining the Eagle Fest this year by offering short float trips on the Stilly where it flows through Arlington. These trips are designed to showcase the great year round recreation available right here in town and take advantage of the new boat ramp at Haller Park. This tour will last about one and a half hours and is suitable for kids 6 and up. There will be two trips available on Saturday. Guests will meet at Haller Park at 10am or 1pm. Cost is \$30 per person or \$150 for a private raft and up to 6 people. Please call Adventure Cascades at 360-393-6815 for questions or to reserve your spot. www.adventurecascades.com

**Country Carvers Chainsaw Carving Show
Friday & Saturday, 9am-5pm**

Location: Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Ave.

Award winning chainsaw carvers from the Northwest and beyond will carve wooden eagles and other art for the festival. Come see the artists in action!
Sat. 2:30pm— Ice Sculpture demonstration and sale with carving show coordinator Nyal Thomas
Sat. 3:00pm— Live Auction of carvings

**Live Entertainment at the Mirkwood
Friday & Saturday Music at 7:30pm**

Location: Mirkwood-Shire Café 117 Division Street
Fun and unique venue will offer live music. For all ages (minors leave at 11pm) \$5 cover.
Friday—Midnight Radio Revival, the Skablins, and the Feel Good Band
Saturday— Something Strange, Northern Shakedown, Mafyk, and Dire Fire

Enter the Eagle Photo Contest and Nature Art Contest
Arlington Arts Council invites Snohomish County residents to enter the Eagle Photography contest, Nature Art Contest, and a Haiku contest to be displayed at the art show on Saturday. Cash prizes of \$50-\$100! Contest rules and entry forms are available at arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest. Art entries must be delivered to the show on Friday between noon and 6pm. Please see website for details and instructions.

**Rock, Paper, Scissors Art Show
Saturday, 10am-5pm
Location: Magnolia Hall, 225 E 3rd St.**

Upper & Lower Levels

Enjoy the natural depictions of the beautiful Pacific Northwest flora and fauna as created by local artists. Eagle Photography Contest and Nature Art Show hosted by the Arlington Arts Council. Get your portrait drawn by Caricature artists, watch as artist create paintings.

On the lower level, Spinning wool fiber and other related crafts by NW Regional and Valley Spinners, Dyed and painted silk scarves by Karen Lyons, Yarn bombing by Karen Lewis, Unique mixed media dolls by Dollirious Cloth Doll Club, Thread Painted Quilts by Judy Irish, and Art of Embroidery by Cathy Callan. Children and adults alike will delight at seeing and interacting with the Textile Artists as they demonstrate.

Marysville Rock and Gem Club will present a large rock and gem display. They will also demonstrate beading, faceting and knife knapping.

**Hands on Arts & Crafts Activities and Bake/Soup Sale
Saturday, 11am-3pm**

Location: Arlington United Church, 338 N MacLeod Ave.
Families will enjoy free hands-on crafting with the Arlington Arts Council and Arlington Library. Decorate a tree disc, make animal print identification cards, paint tiles, make a pine cone bird feeder, and get your face painted! Meet the Skagit Bank Eagle Mascot. Free popcorn! Members of the United Church are hosting a bake sale and soup lunch.

Downtown Arlington Super Saturday Sales
Many downtown stores offer discounts on the first Saturday of the month. www.arlingtonwa.org

**Nature Conservancy Port Susan Preserve Guided Tour
Saturday, 10am-noon**

Location: Port Susan Bay Nature Conservancy, Boe Rd. Stanwood (see Port Susan map on brochure)

One of the finest estuarine habitat in the Puget Sound. An estuary forms where fresh water meets saltwater and provides habitat for many species of birds, fish, and other wildlife. Wildlife biologists and volunteers will be giving guided tours. Dress warmly and bring your binoculars.

**Bird Identification Walk at Country Charm Park
Saturday, 9am-10am**

Location: Meet at Country Charm Park, 604 E. Gilman-follow gravel road to bottom of hill. Audubon member Virginia Clark will lead a walk and help identify song birds. Discover the beauty of Country Charm Park and the Stillaguamish River habitat.

**Nature Exhibits & Educational Outreach
Saturday, 11am-4pm**

Location: City Council Chambers. 238 N Olympic Ave. Learn about local nature organizations, including Sound Salmon Solutions, Snohomish County Parks, Pilchuck Audubon and Snohomish Conservation District.

**Open House with Sarvey Wildlife Care Center
Saturday, noon-4pm Open House**

Location: City Council Chambers, 110 E Third Street
Sarvey Wildlife Center bring special guests to the festival—birds of prey that have been rescued by Sarvey, but are unable to be released back to the wild. This is a unique opportunity to see various birds of prey (including eagles) at close range, and to learn about their unique characters and behaviors. Presented in an open house format.

**Stillaguamish Salmon Stop
Saturday, 11am-4pm**

Location: City Hall-upstairs, 238 N Olympic Ave.
Discover why beavers are good for salmon and how the Stillaguamish Tribe is relocating nuisance beavers for local residents. Kids can make their own beaver mask and spin the salmon wheel to win prizes!
Presented by the Stillaguamish Tribe.

Food Vendors

Enjoy Perogies and Kettle Corn. Vendors will also be in the City Hall parking lot.

**Climate Change in the Stillaguamish
Saturday, 2-3pm**

Location: Olympic Theater, 107 N Olympic Ave.

Does it seem like the floods are coming more frequently? Do the rain storms seem more intense? If you find yourself discussing these topics with your friends and neighbor you may want to come to this presentation. Information about how these weather related events have changed over the past 86-years specifically to the Stillaguamish Watershed. We will discuss the concept of building resiliency in to our environment and infrastructure to be as ready as we can be for the future.

Beavers Movie

Saturday, 12:30pm and 3:00pm

Location: Olympic Theater, 107 N Olympic Ave.
This nature documentary journeys into the Canadian Rocky Mountains to take an inside look at the lives of beavers as they build dams, search for food, and enjoy their free time. Approx. 30 min. Sponsored by Arlington Lifeway.

**Salmon Obstacle Course
Saturday, 10am-4pm**

Location Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Ave.
Kids- Discover how salmon navigate the wild as you make your way through this outdoor obstacle course.

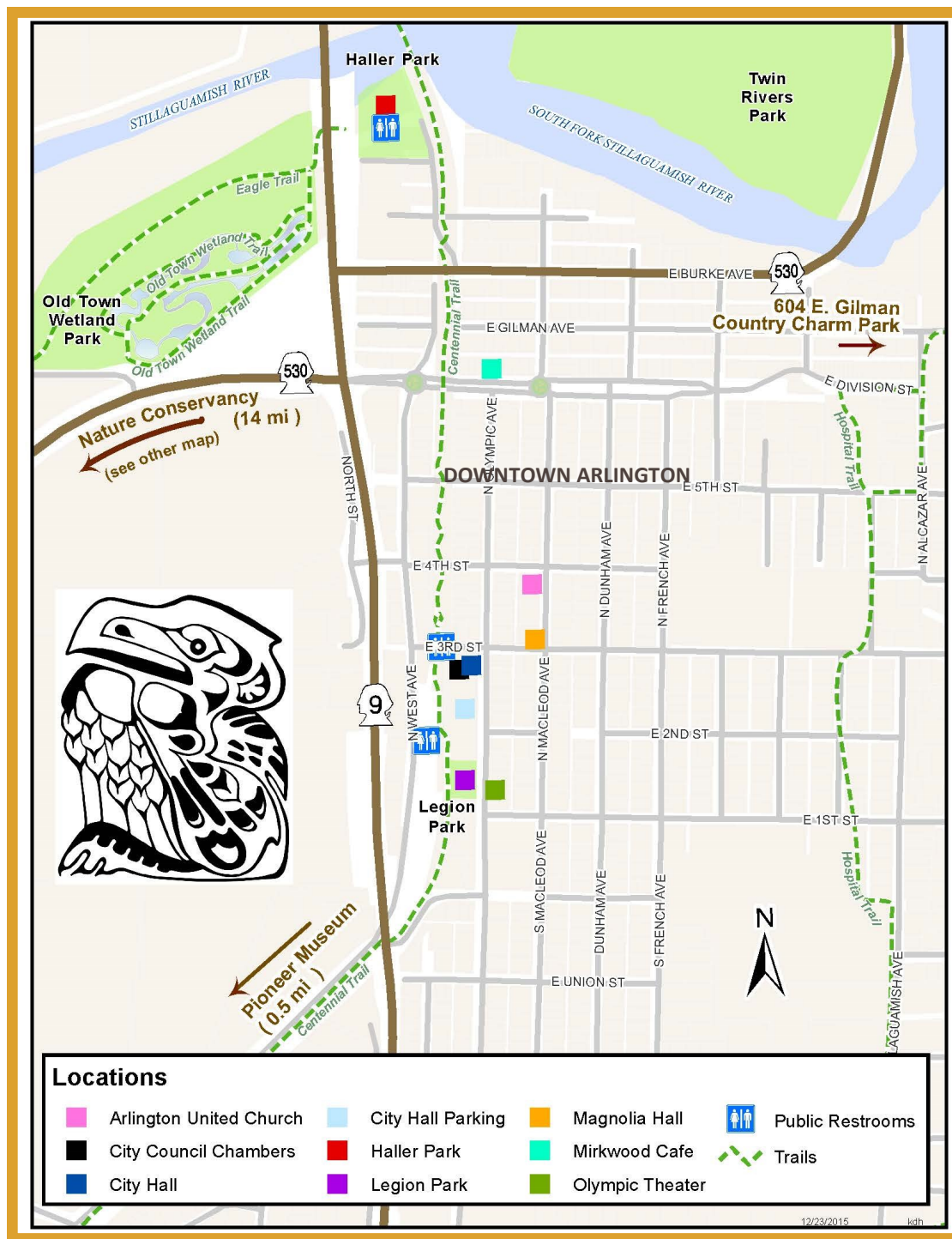
**Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
Saturday, 11am-4pm**

Location: In front of Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Ave.
Let Sugar & Spice draft horses take you for a ride in a wagon around downtown! Free-sponsored by Downtown Arlington Business Association.

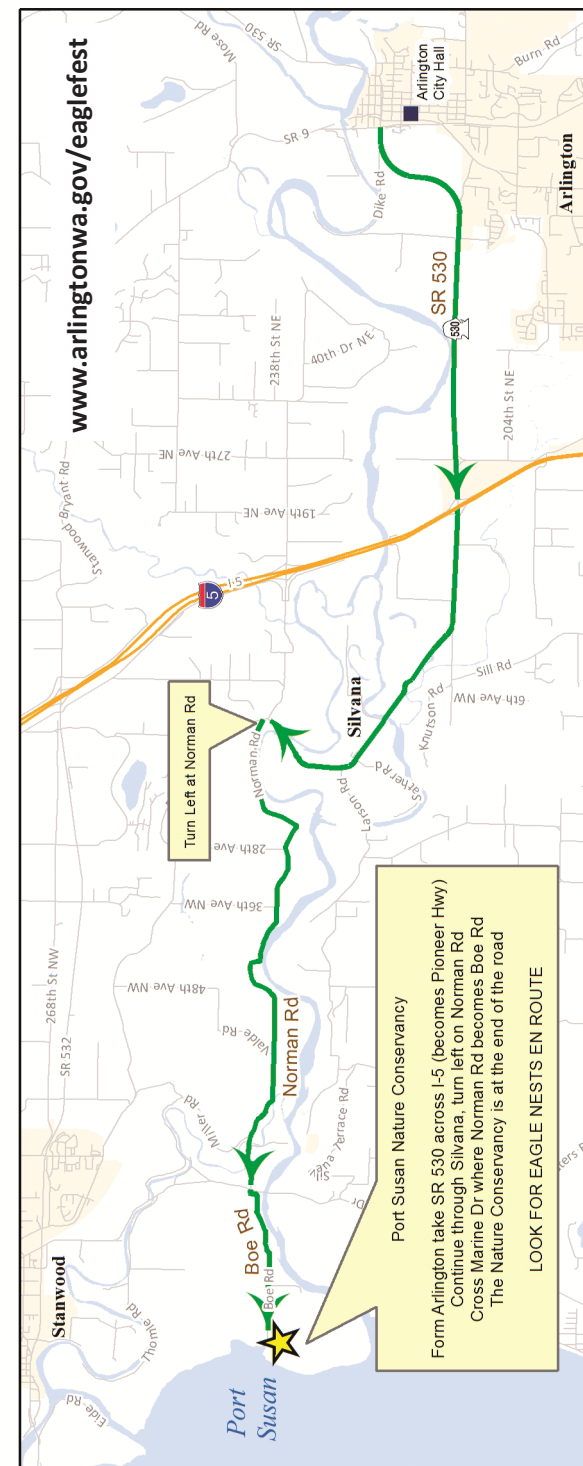
**Tractors and Old Time Machines on Display
Saturday, 11am-3pm**

Location: City Hall parking lot 238 N Olympic Ave.
The Sky Valley Tractor Club and Arlington residents display antique tractors and working old time machinery!

**Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer Museum and Park
Saturday, 10am-4pm** Fee: Adults \$5, kids 12 & under \$2
Location: Pioneer Park, 20722 67th Ave NE.
See the artifacts of the North & South Forks of the Stillaguamish River Valley and the heritage of the original homesteaders of the area.



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Family Activities Focused On Nature

**Take I-5 Exit 208
 to Arlington Washington**



Photo by Phil Lane, winner of 2015 Eagle Photo Contest